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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: DESARD, CHRISTOPHE  
Application No.: 10/634300 Group Art Unit: 2831  
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Title: SEALED AND ADAPTABLE CABLE BUSHING WITH EASY CABLE  
POSITIONING AND SLEEVE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A BUSHING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment and Response, which is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, having a three-month response date of March 2, 2005, be extended to April 2, 2005.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471 to cover the extension fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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